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Case No. 9905/25

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ASPAR et al.	)
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A BRITTLE ZONE IN A SUBSTRATE BY CO-IMPLANTATION	Not Yet Assigned ) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 8.

Applicants' remarks appear at page 12.

An amended Abstract and a clean copy of the Abstract on a separate sheets are enclosed herewith.